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October 2026



Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Newsletter



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Contact Info

Address: 3614 Manchester Rd., Suite 103, Akron, OH 44319

Phone: 330.645.1165

Email: passitonafig@yahoo.com

Website: www.afg-akron.org

First Things First

- Service Announcements and Opportunities
- Donations
- Upcoming Events and Anniversaries
- Sept. Minutes
- August Financial Report

Have Al-Anon news to share? Submit Al-Anon flyers and information by the 15th of the month to passitonafig@yahoo.com.*

*A \$10 donation is requested upon submission.

STEP 10	TRADITION 10	CONCEPT 10
Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.	The Al-Anon Family Groups have no opinion on outside issues; hence our name out never be drawn into public controversy.	Service responsibility is balanced by carefully defined service authority and double-headed management is avoided.

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Jim K – Chair, Fairlawn AFG
Treasurer – Carla M., Hudson
Secretary – Mariann, Kent Friendly
Literature – Shelley S, Medina Tuesday Night
Public Info Coordinator – Don V., Serenity Seekers
Alateen - Lynda
Webmaster – Richie T, Hudson Serenity
Archivist – Jane M.

Bonny B – Co-Chair, Happiness & Acceptance
Co-Treasurer – Mary
Office Coordinator – Cathy C
Co-Literature – Laurie
Newsletter – Christina R
Co-Alateen – Gina, Copley
OAA Liaison – Cathy C

Akron Area Al-Anon Open Positions

Co-Public Info Coordinator – 2-year position
Meetings on Wheels – 1-year position
Alateen and Co-Alateen – 2-year position

Monthly Intergroup Meeting

First Tuesday of the Month via Zoom
Next Meeting: October 6 at 7.30PM
Meeting ID: 891 6769 3419
Passcode: 961435

Open to all Al-Anon members, ISRs, Group Reps and District Reps.

Share upcoming group anniversary announcements, area conventions and other Al-Anon events so we can pass it on!

Come join us!

Meeting Announcements

Hudson Tuesday Serenity Seekers
Newcomers Meeting 6PM



AL-ANON FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE 2027

Sunday 10/04/2026 4 PM

Meeting ID: 730 4617 7568

Passcode: 086796

Cadence: Meet the Sunday before the 1st Monday of the month

All are welcomed + Donations needed

WE HAVE TWO AL-ANON FD ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. HELP THE AL-ANON FD COMMITTEE FILL ROLES IN 2027 BY NOMINATING YOUR AL-ANON SPEAKER.

a) PANEL

b) LEAD

2. BUILD GROUP UNITY AND SERVICE: HAVE YOUR GROUP HOST A FOUNDER'S DAY EVENT.

a) CHAIR

b) HOST

c) GREETERS

d) SHARE COOKIES

Contact Jimk1868@yahoo.com to schedule.

The next page shows the meetings to fill.

2027 AKRON AL-ANON FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR
AKRON AREA GROUPS TO HOST A SESSION.

CHAIRING - HOSTING - GREETERS - HOSPITALITY-

PROPOSED 2027 SCHEDULE
AL-ANON PROGRAMS AT OLIN HALL

FRIDAY	GROUP HOST NAME
1:00PM HISTORY	
2:30PM DOUBLE PANEL	
4:00PM ENTERTAINMENT	
SATURDAY	GROUP HOST NAME
8:30AM PAGE FOR THE DAY DISCUSSION	
10:00AM ALATEEN PANEL	
2:30PM AL-ANON PANEL	
4:30 AL-ANON SPEAKER	
SUNDAY	GROUP HOST NAME
12:30PM AKRON AL-ANON INTERGROUP OFFICE	



2027 OHIO AREA AL-ANON CONVENTION Planning Meeting
Sponsored by Akron/Canton Districts (Districts 48, 51 and 25)

The 2027 Ohio Area Al-Anon Convention will be held August 20th-22nd at the Belden Village Holiday Inn - the theme is Discovering the Spirit of Serenity!

YOU are invited to join us in planning a wonderful 2027 OAC!

There are so many ways to volunteer/serve.

Our next planning meeting is:

SATURDAY, October 24th @ 12:30pm

at Bob Evans, Arlington Rd exit off I77

Text your name to volunteer or any suggestions:

Joanna 330-268-2739 or Kristina 330-806-9332

Akron Area Al-Anon members

We need volunteers

**to sit at the Intergroup Service office
to keep the doors open, answer
phones and sell literature,**

Come once a month and shadow a regular

OUR AL-ANON OFFICE

NEEDS YOU!!!

**Akron Area Al-Anon, Intergroup Service office
3614 Manchester Rd., Akron, OH 44319 - Suite 103, the
door is in the back of the building**

www.afg-akron.org 330-645-1165

Public Outreach Toolkit

Project Name:

Library Bookmarks

Project Brief: A low-cost project to place bookmarks in a convenient location for readers who can take advantage of the utility while putting the Al-Anon message into the hands of those who may need our program.

Target Audience: General Public

Size of Project: Group(s), AIS/Intergroup, District

Project Cost: PO Bookmarks are Free + cost of shipping.

Project Length: 2-4 months

Description:

Leaving the public outreach bookmark at libraries is an inexpensive project with minimal time investment. The [Outreach Bookmark \(M-76\)](#) includes thought-evoking text to encourage the reader to consider if alcoholism may be a problem in their lives and the national toll-free meeting information phone number and a URL for the [Newcomer Welcome](#) page on Al-Anon World Service Office's (WSO's) website. There is also space on the back of the bookmark where local contact information can be added.

To make this project a success, planning is needed. First you will decide how many libraries you would like to include in the project and how many bookmarks will be needed. The bookmarks are free of charge, you will only pay for shipping.

Once you have received the bookmarks, if desired, create labels with local information. This could include the Area or District website, AIS, or group contact information. Do not include members' names or personal contact information. Ask for volunteers to help affix the labels to the bookmarks.

When the bookmarks are ready, visit each library and ask for permission to leave the bookmarks. Be prepared to share basic information about the Al-Anon and Alateen program with library staff, including the bookmark itself. If permission is granted, be sure to ask how often you should return to replenish the stock.

After dropping off the bookmarks, report back on your experience with the rest of your team and begin planning when to begin the process again – order, label, deliver!

AL-ANON AFG "PUBLIC OUTREACH" IDEA

ADOPT A LIBRARY ACTION PLAN

According to a recent Gallup poll, "About 25% of Americans report that drinking has been a cause of trouble in their family, down from a high of 37% in previous years"



"We found
HOPE
in the midst
of an overwhelming
situation."

BOOKMARK



NOT EVERYONE TRAPPED BY ALCOHOL IS AN ALCOHOLIC

Families and friends are suffering too.

•
Do you worry about how much
someone drinks?

•
Al-Anon and Alateen can help.


Al-Anon Family Groups
Help and hope for families and friends of alcoholics

1-888-4AL-ANON • AL-ANON.ORG

4" X 6" CARD

THE GOOD NEWS IS that drinking problems in households are down.
THE BAD NEWS IS that one out of four people visiting our libraries are suffering!

YOU CAN HELP

Just pick up some bookmarks and or 4" X 6" cards (BOTH ARE FREE!) at your next AFG meeting and drop them off at a library on your way home or to your next meeting. Don't have any? Have your AFG literature person request a free supply from the Akron Intergroup Office: [\(330\) 645-1165](tel:3306451165)

Groups That Helped Keep the Doors Open

Thanks for keeping us self-supporting!



Al-Anon Donations

Individuals

Let's Step It Up

Alateen Donations

First Things First

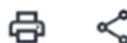
Saturday

AKRON AL-ANON INTERGROUP
passitonafg@yahoo.com

To: Community Business Check... ...4937



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If you unenroll this mobile number or email address from Zelle®, this QR code will no longer be valid.

Please add the Zelle charge of \$0.50 to your purchase.

Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup

MONTHLY; 3:00-4:30 PM

TRADITIONS

BOOK STUDY 

USING AL-ANON LITERATURE

Tradition EIGHT

Sunday AUG 16, 2026

Tradition NINE

Sunday Sept 13, 2026

Tradition TEN

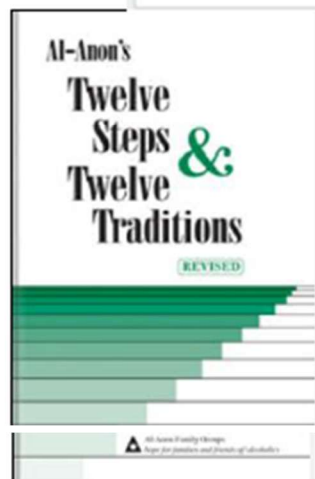
Sunday OCT 18, 2026

Tradition ELEVEN

Sunday NOV 15, 2026

Tradition TWELVE

Sunday DEC 13, 2026



Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Office

3614 Manchester Rd., Suite 103, Akron, OH 44319

Join us using ZOOM ID 982 6348 8058 Passcode: 213987

Website: www.afg-akron.org Telephone: 330-645-1165

FORMAT: Read each section on the Tradition followed by open comments

NOTE: Intergroup has plenty of books get a new 12 & 12 for \$14.01

Irena H. of Akron Intergroup is inviting you to the Workshop –

2nd Saturday of the month
Time: 9:00 am, login time 8:45 am

Meeting ID: 813 5635 1017
Passcode: 010355

**Augmented for the
Fall 2026**

All Workshops are based on 12 Steps 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts (+5 Warranties) of
Al-Anon, and Conference Approved Literature

2026– Topics

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|--|--|
| Jan 10 | - Concept 1 – The Ultimate Authority |
| Feb 14 | - Concept 2 - “Arms of Service” |
| Mar 14 | - Concept 3 – Effective Leadership |
| Apr 11 | - Concept 4 & 5 – Key to Harmony; Appeal & Petition |
| May 9 | - Concept 6 & 7– Administrative Responsibility; Rights and Responsibilities |
| June - Founder's Day month, no workshop | |
| July 11 | - Concept 8 - Authority and Routine Management
Concept 9 – Good Personal Leadership |
| Aug 8 | - No workshop, Irena carries the message in Europe |
| Sep 12 | - No workshop, Irena carries the message in Europe |
| Oct 10 | - Concept 10 – Responsibility and Authority (Double-headed Management)
Concept 11 - WSO Organizational Structure simplified |
| Nov 14 | - Concept 12 - General Warranties 1 & 2 |
| Dec 12 | - Concept 12 – General Warranties 3, 4, 5 |

Tradition 7 – In accordance with the self support principle, the attendees of the
Workshops are encouraged to support financially local Al-Anon Intergroup or own

Home Group. Akron Area Intergroup's address – 3614 Manchester Rd, Suite 103,
Akron, Ohio 44319



Hudson Friday AM Group will be celebrating their 53rd Anniversary

Friday, October 2, 2026 // 10:00am

Christ Episcopal Church // 21 Aurora Street //
Hudson, OH 44236

Speakers: Al-Anon and AA

10:00am - Speakers

Followed by a Potluck Luncheon

Come and help us Celebrate!!



Parking on the backside of the church.
Enter through the red doors.



Questions - Email: HUDSONFRIDAYAM@gmail.com



Meeting is Hybrid



Meeting ID: 982 6348 8058
Passcode: 213987



Al-Anon
*For families and friends
of alcoholics*



54TH OHIO AL-ANON ROUND-UP

Courage to be "ME"

October 9-11, 2026

Salt Fork Lodge | 11073 Natural Resources 3 Road | Kimbolton, OH 43749
www.saltforkstateparklodge.com | 740-435-9000

Early Bird Registration: \$35 | After July 15, Registration: \$50

Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 9th:

4:00 pm Registration Desk Opens

8:00 pm Speaker:

Saturday, October 10th:

10:00 am Panel - Finding my true ME

- Courage to be seen
- Courage to be honest with myself
- Courage to set boundaries
- Courage to keep coming back

2:15 pm Al-Anon breakout sessions

- Being me without losing you
- Alphabet soup of Al-Anon

4:30 pm AA Lead -

8:00 pm Al-Anon Speaker – Sam V. - N
Hampshire

Sunday, October 11th:

10:00 am Speaker: Who I am is enough

Register and Pay online:

<http://bit.ly/OhioAl-AnonRoundUp>

OR

Mail check/money order to:

O.A.R. Group

P.O. Box 604

North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

(Mail Order Form on Back)

Questions? Contact the Committee:

Email: oargroup1@gmail.com

Lisa - 216-536-1467

Kari - 216-577-3201

Web: <http://bit.ly/OhioAl-AnonRoundUp>

Facebook: @Steps2Serenity



REGISTRATION OPENS ON MAY 1, 2026

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LODGING COSTS/REGISTRATION FORM

No Cancellations, No Refunds! Transfers allowed, must share replacement's name.

First Come, First Served | Registration ends 8/10/26

*Price includes a 9% lodging tax and a 3% beautification fee.

REGISTRATION FEE IS NOT INCLUDED in this price. **Each person must pay the registration fee!**

Lodge: | \$282.24/* weekend (for 2 people - \$141.12 per person + Registration Fee (not included))

Total Cost (3 people): \$306.24*, which is \$102.08 per person + Registration Fee (not included)

Total Cost (4 people): \$330.24*, which is \$82.56 per person + Registration Fee (not included)

Rooms include a \$12/night per additional person fee

Hillside Cabin: \$387.52* weekend + Registration Fee for each person in the cabin

Lakeside Cabin: \$432.32* weekend + Registration Fee for each person in the cabin

Courage to be "ME"
54th Ohio Al-Anon Round-Up

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION STARTS

MAY 1 - \$35

~AFTER JULY 15,~

REGISTRATION IS \$50

Registration Form for Mailed Registration/Payment

PLEASE Send One Check Per Group for Hotel or Cabins.

Please list who will be staying with you on the form.

If you do not know yet, please have them indicate whom they are rooming with when they register. This helps make registration and room tracking easier for the committee. Thank you!

Mail check/money order to:

O.A.R. Group

P.O. Box 604

North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Check one:

☐

Lodge

☐

Lakeside Cabin

Limited Availability

☐

Hillside Cabin

Limited Availability

Contact Name:

Contact Email & Phone:

Roommate (s) Names/Emails/Phone:

Special Requests

(Will try to honor, NOT promised):

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*Come celebrate
with us!*

17TH

ANNIVERSARY

Let's Step It Up

AN AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP



AL-ANON
for families
& friends of alcoholics



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026



FISHCREEK NAZARENE CHURCH

4669 Fishcreek Road
Stow, OH 44224



**DOORS OPEN
AT 6:30PM**

Fellowship and
Light Refreshments



**MEETING BEGINS
AT 7:00PM**

AA AND AL-ANON SPEAKERS

Susie H. - Al-Anon

Michael B. - AA

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ONE DAY AT A TIME

HOPE & HAPPINESS AFG

53rd ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday
October 14, 2026

Doors open 9:30 AM
Light Breakfast
Leads begin at 10:00 AM

Little Flower Catholic Church
Varble Hall
2040 Diamond St. NE
Canton, Ohio 44721

Leads: Bonny and Jim from Sebring

**Ohio Area 2-Day Fall Assembly
October 17-18, 2026**

DoubleTree by Hilton
600 Metro Place North, Dublin, OH 43017

Room Reservations: Call hotel at **614-956-3400** **Use Discount Code: AFG**

BookingLink: <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?cityhcn=DUBCDDT&groupCode=CDTAFG&arrivaldate=2026-10-16&departuredate=2026-10-18&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Group Room Rate available until **September 15, 2026:**

\$129.00 for 1 King Bed, \$139.00 for 2 Queen Beds, plus taxes, per night.

Rooms available October 16th and 17th Check-in 4PM Check-out 11AM

Banquet: Saturday October 17th at 6:00PM. **\$45.00 per person** plated dinner
(Includes entrée, salad, vegetable, starch, rolls, butter, dessert, iced tea, and coffee)

Please select one:

Chicken Picatta _____

Tarragon Grilled Salmon _____

Grilled Cauliflower Steak _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Name: _____ Email address _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Diet restrictions, if any _____

Send this reservation form and check payable to: **AFG of Central Ohio**. Send to
AFG of Central Ohio, 500 West Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 035, Worthington, OH
43085 by September 15th.

Please submit one slip for each reservation.

Questions : Email Office@COAFG.org Call 614-547-1550

53RD ANNIVERSARY

Kent Friendly Friday

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

DINNER AT 7:00 PM

LEAD AT 8:00 PM

SPEAKERS TBA

BRING COVERED DISH & HELP US CELEBRATE!!!

KENT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1435 E. MAIN ST, KENT, OH 44240

Anniversary Celebration!

Steps to Recovery

Al-Anon Adult Children

Zion United Church of Christ

415 S Main St, N Canton OH

Saturday, October 24th, 2026

9:30 a.m. Doors open

10 a.m. Covered Dish Brunch

10:30 A.M. SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Door prizes 50/50 Raffle!

WOOSTER GRATITUDE ALANON FAMILY GROUP

INVITES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
TO OUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Monday October 26, 2026

At St. James Episcopal Church
201 N. Market Street
Wooster, Ohio 44691
6:30 pm

Please bring a dish to share
Drinks and table service provided

Lead: John and Laurin



12 Step Workshop For Al-Anon members

Sponsored by Akron Al-Anon/Alateen Intergroup Committee ~

FOUNDER'S DAY FUNDRAISER STEP WORK SHOP

\$15 IN ADVANCE AND \$20 AT THE DOOR ~ Donations accepted

Option to attend by zoom – send your registration and payment with the note that you want to attend by zoom – the link will be sent to your email.

October 31st, SATURDAY 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

@ Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Service office

3614 Manchester Rd., Akron, OH 44319

Suite 103, the door is in the back of the building

Format: For Each Session

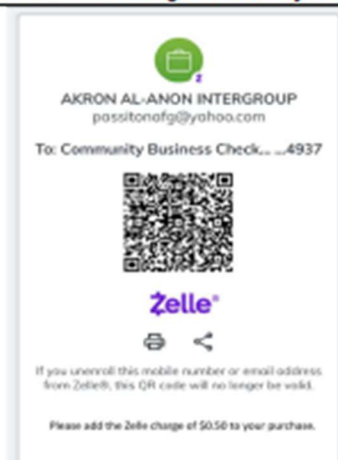
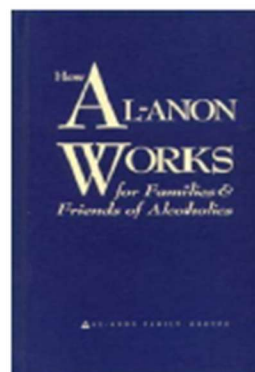
~ Read step page from AFG reader

~ 10 Minute Lead share ESH on the step

~ Break

Please bring a dish to share
Coffee provided - 50/50 raffle

Please add the Zelle charge of \$.50 to your purchase.



WELCOME starts at 10:30 AM

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Session One ~ Intro & Step 1
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Session Two ~ Step 2 & 3
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	Session Three ~ Step 4&5 + grab lunch
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM	Session Four Step 6&7
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	Session Five Step 8&9
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Session Five Step 10&11
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Session Step 12

PassItOnAFG@yahoo.com

Send registration to Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Service office 3614 Manchester Rd.,

NAME _____

PHONE/ email _____

ADDRESS _____

Al-ANON Home Group _____

Registration paid _____ Donation _____



AFG Fall Convention

Friday, November 6 through
Sunday, November 8, 2026

Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel
903 Dulaney Valley Road
Towson, MD 21204

- **AA and Alateen Participation**
- **Spanish language meetings**
- **Main sessions-Spanish translation**

Registration includes parking, 3 buffet meals with vegetarian options (Friday dinner, Saturday lunch & dinner), topic meetings, speakers, panels, hospitality suite, evening activities and lots of fellowship.

Registration Fee: \$158 by Oct 11 /\$178 through Nov 4 /\$198 at the door

(Registration Assistance: Limited 50% discounts are available based on application order and donation levels. Application and donation details are located on page 2 and the registration website.)

**For more info and to register on-line use QR code or
go to <https://tinyurl.com/AFG24-FC>**



**To book a hotel room at the AFG Convention \$126 nightly rate go to <https://tinyurl.com/2026FChotel>
or call 888-236-2427 Tell the Sheraton you are with AFG to get our rate. All rooms have two beds.**

¡Al-Anon para todos! Intérpretes de español en vivo para las reuniones de los oradores, y algunos
reuniones serán interpretadas por cualquier voluntario bilingüe disponible presente en esas reuniones.

Once registered, you will be prompted to Confirm your Account, adding a password.

This allows you to:

- Modify your choices
- Click to apply for Registration Assistance
- Click to donate to the Registration Assistance Fund
- Click to sign up to be available to co-lead a workshop, and designate topic choices.
- **Designate if you are looking for Spanish-speaking meetings or can help with informal translation**
- Sign up for service tasks at the convention (booth coverage, help with set-up or clean-up, interpretation, etc.)

If you cannot register on-line, please use the form on the other side of this flyer.

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To register by mail, make checks payable to "AFG Fall Convention"
Mail this form along with a check to: **AFG Fall Convention, 3116 Parkway, Cheverly, MD 20785**

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Al-Anon _____ AA _____ Alateen* _____

18 years old or older? Yes _____ If not, please provide age _____

*Alateen Registration/Cost Coming Soon. To save your Alateen's spot email us at AFG24FallConv@gmail.com or call 443-574-7668.

_____ I am willing to co-lead a meeting. ANY TOPIC _____ or My topic choices: a) _____ b) _____ c) _____

_____ I would like to request Registration Assistance. (Please register online or call 443-574-7668)

_____ I would like to donate \$ _____ to the Registration Assistance fund.

_____ I am available to help for one hour at the convention. Anytime _____ or only during this time _____.

_____ Me beneficiaré de la interpretación en español de las reuniones de oradores.

_____ I am available to help with informal Spanish interpretation of a topic meeting.

Registration(s) \$ _____ OPTIONAL Registration Assistance Donations \$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Al-Anon Meeting Topics:

1. Detachment-Baggage We No Longer Carry
2. Meditation-A Spiritual Journey
3. Legacies- Spiritual Principles in Everyday Life
4. Spirituality-Trusting Our HP Along the Journey
5. HOW-The Power of Willingness
6. Strength / Vulnerability-Letting Others See Us
7. Anger to Serenity-Letting Go of Anger-Passport to Serenity
8. Attitudes-Questioning our Perceptions
9. Keep Coming Back-Traveling the Road Together
10. Sponsorship-A Win-Win Adventure
11. Gratitude-Changing Our Perspective
12. Slogans-Why Are They So True?
13. Emotional Intimacy-Courage to Connect
14. Listening-I Thought I Had the Answer
15. Boundaries-Shared Roads-Healthy Boundaries
16. Attraction-Finding Connection for Everyone

17. Adult Children of Alcoholics-Making Sense of Chaos
18. Resentments-Roadblocks to Serenity
19. Self-Care Without Guilt
20. Steps 1, 2, 3-Our Journey Begins
21. Steps 4, 5-Holding Up the Mirror
22. Steps 6, 7, 8, 9-Change through Humility
23. Steps 10, 11, 12-A Daily Awareness
24. Traditions-Using Al-Anon's Wisdom in Relationships
25. Workshop-Writing and Submitting for CAL
26. **Desprender con amor**
27. **Crises, como superarlo**
28. **Principios no personajes**

AA Meeting Topics:

29. Amends
30. Service
31. TBD

REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE DETAILS: All Registration Assistance is Early Bird. Registration Assistance closes October 11. Registration Assistance is for \$79 which is 50% of the early-bird cost. If you feel you need help to be able to attend, you can apply for confidential registration assistance provided by the generosity of our fellow members through the Registration Assistance Program (RegAsst). All RegAsst is granted on a first-come, first-granted basis through on-line application at <https://www.tinyurl.com/AFG24-FQ>. As donations come in from our donating members, we will contact the next person on the list and subtract \$79 from their total. We will disburse assistance as donations arrive, in the order of RegAsst registrations received, so register as soon as possible. If you have applied for Registration Assistance, we will contact you as soon as we can, and no later than October 14.



Gratitude Night 2026

Saturday November 7th

First Congregational Church of Tallmadge

(same as last year)

85 Heritage Drive

Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

Doors open: 5 pm

Potluck Dinner: 6 pm

Leads: 7 pm

(Al-Anon, Alateen, AA, Adult Child)

Gratitude Microphone: 8 pm

Groups: - please donate Raffle Basket

Participants: – covered dish supper (please bring own table settings)

Basket Raffle

50/50

This is a fundraiser for the Akron Al-Anon Districts 51 and 25 to cover cost of participation in the Ohio Assembly (state level Al-Anon) and other projects (zoom, workshops, free literature distr.)

Contacts: Irena H. (text messages only 330-903-6578)

Intergroup Office: 330-645 1165 (passitonafg@yahoo.com)

SHARING AND CARING WEEKEND

For Al-Anon Members Only

November 7 & 8, 2026

South Beach Resort Hotel



8620 E. Bayshore Rd. Marblehead, OH 43440 Phone 419-798-4900

MUST be registered for the weekend. First 64 registrations only will be accepted

**Weekend includes: Saturday night Room, Saturday Lunch & Dinner, Sunday Breakfast
Lunch is served at 12:30**

COST FOR WEEKEND: Double Occupancy \$99.00 per person; Single Occupancy: \$140.00

No walk-ins or refunds, but registrations are transferrable.

"Navigating Al-Anon Your Journey Of Hope"

Theme chosen by Coordinator Angela Q. Solon, Ohio

Check in begins at 9:45 AM. Program begins promptly at 10:45 AM.

Registration and Payment must be postmarked by October 20, 2026

**Payable to: Sharing and Caring *Mail registration & payment with completed form*
for each room to: Sharing and Caring 6917 William Dr. Perrysburg, OH 43551**

If you have questions call: Kay M. 419-346-7672 or Mary H. 419-265-3010

We will be drawing for a free weekend on Sunday morning following the Panel Speaker.

***Must Be Present to Win!* Please let us know if you can't attend. We can transfer to
someone on our waiting list. Once Registered, you can call the hotel 419-798-4900
between 8-11am, after October 26, 2026 for Friday night reservations.**

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ HANDICAP ROOM? _____ 1ST TIME: _____

ROOMMATE:

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ HANDICAP ROOM? _____ 1ST TIME: _____



District 48 Holiday Dinner Reservation Saturday, December 5th

Hartville Kitchen
State Route 619
Hartville, Ohio 44632

Reservations are under:
"Al-Anon District 48"
Private Banquet Room

Choice of: Chicken, Beef, Gluten Free or Vegan
To be served with
Salad, Warm Rolls, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Green Beans & dessert

Reservations must be received by **November 16**
No Walk-ins

Doors Open 5:00 - Dinner 6:00 - Lead 7:00 – Tammy P.

Mail the registration form along with your check for **\$36.00** per person

Make checks payable to: District 48

Mail To: Anita Dudiwka - 2410 Auberry Dr. - Akron, OH 44312

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Please find enclosed a check made payable to District 48 for \$_____. This is for _____ Holiday Party Dinner reservations.
of meals

Name _____

My Entrée Selection is

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Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 09/01/2026

Present – Irena H., Jim K., Don V., Kristina H., Carla M., Christina R., Joanna L., Shelley S., Cathy C., Jane M.

Co-Chair Jim opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and Don V. read the traditions.

Secretary – A motion was made to accept the minutes by Carla M. Shelley S. seconded.

Co-Chair – No report.

Treasurer (Carla M.) – August income was \$1,110.30 and expenses were \$2,681.00. An appeal letter was sent in the September newsletter. Donations are needed to maintain our monthly balance in order to cover our expenses. Carla M. asked that anyone paying by Zelle remember to add a \$0.50 charge on book orders or donations paid for with Zelle. An inventory was done comparing book prices to the WSO list. They are up to date. Shelley S. will check her inventory list also. Everyone is encouraged to ask their groups to read the newsletter at their meeting. The Founder's Day Excel spreadsheet will be updated to include 10% shipping charges.

Carla – The 6 month lease for the small printer will be up soon. Do we want to renew the lease or buy our own? They have been out many times to fix the problems. We have had problems since the new modem was put in.

Literature (Shelley S.) – The new outreach booklet will be out this Fall. The cost is \$12.00 for 25 copies. She will check into ordering them.

PIC (Don V.) – Said to keep giving out 4x6 cards and book marks to the library. With school back in session, there will be more people using the library. Also, continue to put some in each literature order and bring to your groups. He will check into ordering more.

MOW – There was some interest in them from someone from Copley who was at the picnic. Jim will follow up.

Alateen – No report. Carla M. asked how many Alateen meetings are there? Akron, Canton, possibly Hudson, and Copley, but they are having attendance problems.

Office Coordinator – No report.

OAA – No report. Joanna L. has information in the district report.

Districts (Joanna L.) – District 48 – They paid for a billboard in North Canton on Portage St. that says, "Not everyone that suffers from alcoholism drinks." Also, the WHBC radio station has a message on their website. The holiday party will be at the Hartville Kitchen in December. Information will be in the newsletter. The Ohio Area Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn in Canton on August, 20th, 2027 through August, 22nd, 2027. Deposits have been made for the hotel. Another planning meeting will be held at the Bob Evans restaurant on Arlington September, 19th, 2026 at noon. Volunteers are needed. Contact Kristina H. or Joanna L. for more info. The theme is Serenity of the Spirit.

Christina R. and Jane M. suggested having a private Facebook page for AI-Anon and Alateen information that people can join. There would need to be an administrator to oversee it. A motion was made for Christina R. and Jane M. to get more information by Carla M. and Shelley S. seconded. District 48 has one. Jim K. asked if that would help to bring in more young people. Christina R. said it would give easier access to information.

Archives – Jane M. will bring a bookshelf to the Intergroup office for the AI-Anon literature that AA donated from their office.

Steering Committee – Kristina H. and Jane M. were present.

Founders Day (Jim K.) – Nominations have started for the Friday and Saturday speakers. He is also creating an Alateen committee to focus on the Alateen participation. He is holding a special session to work on this. A workshop fundraiser will be held at Intergroup October, 31st, 2026. There will be a flyer. A sing-a-long and skit are being planned. Bonny has that information.

Old Business – None.

New Business – Christina R. suggested when putting open positions in the newsletter, it would help to put comments from people that have done service work on that page also. The open positions we need filled are Co-PIC, MOW, Alateen, Co-Alateen, and Secretary. Submit your comments to Christina R. She also suggested we encourage people we sponsor to volunteer for service.

We closed the meeting at 8:50 pm with the AI-Anon declaration.

Submitted by MariAnn H.

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE:	Aug-26	PREPARED BY:	Carla M
AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO
Literature	\$716.91	\$10,338.99	\$1,292.37
Group Donations	\$55.00	\$2,863.34	\$357.92
Individual Donations	\$160.00	\$3,800.62	\$475.08
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$65.00	\$8.13
Newsletter Postage	\$5.00	\$245.50	\$30.69
Filers		\$90.00	\$11.25
Miscellaneous (2)	\$30.00	\$2,155.90	\$269.49
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$43.39	\$848.30	\$106.04
Total Income	\$1,010.30	\$20,407.65	\$2,550.96
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
Rent	\$675.00	\$5,375.00	\$671.88
Gas	\$89.00	\$734.81	\$91.85
Electric	\$65.62	\$659.62	\$82.45
Phone & Internet	\$129.88	\$1,168.22	\$146.03
Web Cost		\$240.65	\$30.08
Newsletter Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies		\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature	\$1,563.39	\$9,133.67	\$1,141.71
Copier	\$68.73	\$549.84	\$68.73
Miscellaneous(2)	\$69.38	\$3,471.16	\$433.90
Alateen		\$0.00	\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$491.72	\$61.47
Total Expenses	\$2,681.00	\$21,824.69	\$2,728.09
Net Income - Expenses	-\$1,670.70	-\$1,417.04	-\$177.13
NON-CASH EXPENSE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
MOW		\$0.00	\$0.00
PIC		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
AL-ANON SAVINGS	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
Deposits		\$485.15	\$485.15
Withdrawals		\$485.00	\$485.00
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.15
ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations	\$50.00	\$295.00	\$135.00
Individual Donations		\$0.00	\$155.35
Miscellaneous		\$582.22	\$75.24
Total Alateen Income	\$50.00	\$877.22	\$365.59
ALATEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
Literature		\$0.00	\$0.00
Komlac		\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$50.00	\$877.22	\$365.59
ALATEEN CHECKING	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
Deposits	\$50.00	\$877.22	\$365.59
Withdrawals		\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$50.00	\$877.22	\$365.59

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE:	Aug-26	PREPARED BY:	Carla M
Balance Carried Forward			\$ 20,012.15
Al-Anon Checking Account Deposits		\$ 1,010.30	\$ 20,012.15
Al-Anon Savings Deposits	Interest		\$0.00
Alateen Checking Deposits	Interest		\$50.00
Cert of Deposit	Interest	\$ 4.73	\$ 4.73
Total Income & Deposits			\$ 1,065.03
Al-Anon Checking Disbursements		\$ 2,681.00	
Al-Anon Savings Withdrawals		\$0.00	
Alateen Checking Withdrawals		\$ -	
Al-Anon CD Withdrawal			
Total Expenses & Withdrawals			\$ 2,681.00
Current Balance			\$ 18,396.18
Al-Anon Checking Account Balance	\$4,292.98	Archives Balance	\$ 533.26
Prudent Reserve (CD)	\$2,068.36	(included in Alateen Funds)	
Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)	\$5,010.86		
Alateen Checking	\$5,923.98		
Petty Cash	\$100.00		
Total Current Account Balances	\$18,396.18	Al-Anon Out of Balance	\$0.00
		Alateen Out of Balance	\$0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$1,007.40		
Literature Inventory			
Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open			
Al-Anon Donations		Alateen Donations	
Individuals		First Things First Sat	
Let's Step it Up			
Delinquent Group Accounts			
	Over	60 Days	90 Days 120 Plus
District S1			\$ 332.74
How To Recover	\$ 29.19		
Medina			132.45
Tuesday Triangle		16.35	
Notes			
Misc. Income - 1 Founders Day recording, \$30			
Misc. Expense - Withdrawal to replenish petty cash, \$68.88 and .50, Zelle fee			